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(b) whether it is not a fact that the inhabitants of Tiruppattur have memorialized the Government praying for its retention in view of its useful service extending over a period of three decades; and

(c) what action has been taken on the memorial, if any, received on

the subject?

4.—(a) The hospital was, till the introduction of Act XIV of 1920, maintained by the District Board. Under Schedule V to that Act responsibility for medical ferred from district to taluk boards. The Tiruppattur Taluk Board has passed a resolution deciding to close the Women and Children's hospital from the 1st October 1922, if the municipal council will not take the institution under its management.

(b) The answer is in the affirmative.

(c) The Government have called for the remarks of the Surgeon-General on the subject; on receipt of his reply, the local bodies who are the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the institution will be addressed as to the continued maintenance of the institution.

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416 Q.—Rao Sahib U. RAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for

Finance be pleased to state-

(1) whether it is a fact that Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell, C.I.E., I.C.S., Acting Director of Industries, was permitted to proceed to England on study leave; and

(2) why he was not allowed to return to his original appointment as

Director of Industries, but was posted to some other job?

A.—Mr. Campbell did not proceed to England on study leave and there was no question of his being allowed or not allowed to return to the post of Director of Industries. His posting to the Board of Revenue was considered to be the posting that best met the requirements of the public service at the time being.

Reconstruction in Malabar.

417 Q.-Mr. C. RAMALINGA REDDI: Will the hon, the Home Member

be pleased to state-

(a) what amounts were advanced from Government funds in each of the months of March, April, May and June in Malabar for reconstruction purposes to Mappillas and non-Mappillas, respectively, and whether there was any difference in the terms on which such advances were granted, and, if so, whether he will be pleased to specify them;

(b) the number of Mappilla convicts who have been permitted to

commute their imprisonment for a fine;

(c) what is the number of Mappilla rebels killed in the military operations:

(d) what is the number of Mappilla prisoners captured during military

operations;

(e) how many were arrested by the police since the withdrawal of Martial Law;